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Applicant: James W. Kenney
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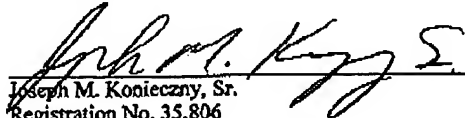
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In response to the Office Action, mailed December 2, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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